



Cottonwood Heights

Weekly Update for the Week of August 1-5, 2016

City Manager

1. Working on gathering content for the September newsletter. Still need an article from the mayor and from Chief Watson. Also looking forward to an update on public works, and a few business articles. Thanks to all who made the August newsletter happen in the middle of BVDays.
2. Received a response to our request for action on the Citizen Dashboard. Our account has been reassigned to another CivicLive contact/team leader. As of Thursday (Aug. 4), we have not heard from the new account manager.
3. We now have an official city Instagram account (<https://www.instagram.com/cottonwoodheights/>). It is connected to our Twitter and Facebook feeds, so that any post originating from Instagram will automatically appear on the other social media platforms, too. We encourage all city staff and partners who use Instagram to follow us and increase our social media audience. The additional channel will help facilitate the #CHFoodie (Bites in the Heights) event between Aug. 20-31.



Police

1. The PD is looking to surplus the show Harley Softail and trade up to a more work functional bike to expand the motor program.

Administrative Services

1. Seven Brides for Seven Brothers has been a great success. Staff and citizens have poured their hearts into the production and we appreciate everyone's efforts to make it a great community event!
2. Emergency Action Plan for new building is nearing completion.
3. The parade float has won again! Funniest Entry from Midvale (see picture below).

Public Works

1. Ongoing interviews for the full time positions. Postings have been continued for these and the seasonal snow plow positions and will remain open until filled.

2. We have decided to purchase as backup equipment the 2000 Freightliner 10-wheeler from Washington State and a bobtail GMC Topkick truck from Indiana. These trucks will be delivered in the next 2-3 weeks.
3. The public works property is ours! The transaction was completed Friday without the aid of NATO or congressional hearings. Thanks to our friends at UDOT for working with us to make this possible.
4. Mack reports that the three 10-wheel, and three two-wheel drive bobtails are all now in the state of Utah. The bobtails are in the shop being set-up with beds, plows, etc. The four other bobtails are in Oklahoma being set-up for 4-wheel drive. The first one is being finished this week with the others close behind. We have asked Semi Service for an updated delivery schedule.

Community and Economic Development

1. The CHBA's first After Hours event will be held on Aug. 10 at the Salt Mine. We've invited the business owners in the area to participate. If you'd like to attend, info can be found at CHBusiness.org.
2. We said good-bye to our two interns, Zach Smallwood and Sarah Rivera. They both did a great job for our department and we wish them well in their new places of employment.
3. We're in the process of submitting several grant and award applications to bring new services and recognition to the city.

Pictures



Figure 1- No, we are not installing pavers in the police area. These bricks are holding down the sheet flooring while the glue dries.



Figure 2- The bathroom stalls have been installed along with plumbing fixtures.



Figure 3- Panoramic view from the west side of City Hall. New concrete and the driveway is being graded for asphalt.



Figure 4- Looking east into the East courtyard. More concrete will be installed in this area in the coming weeks.



Figure 5- The foyer is a busy place with overhead work, trim work, and finishes being installed.



Figure 6- So many float awards and so little time to count them all. Way to go Ann and public works staff!